

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Case No. 1:00cv00463</b>
<b>rel. ANDREW M. GARNER, III,</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>(Judge S. Arthur Spiegel)</b>
	<b>:</b>	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	<b>:</b>	
	<b>:</b>	<b>UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION OF THE</b>
<b>vs.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>ANTHEM INSURANCE COMPANIES,</b>
<b>ANTHEM INSURANCE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>INC. FOR AN EXTENSION UNTIL</b>
<b>COMPANIES, INC., et al.,</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 29, 2005 TO RESPOND TO</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>RELATOR’S OBJECTIONS TO NOTICE</b>
<b>Defendants.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL (DOC.</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>#57)</b>

On August 8, 2005 the United States of America filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal concerning this matter (Doc. # 55). The Relator has filed an objection to that Notice (Doc. # 57), and the Court has not yet ruled on whether the matter should be dismissed. On September 15, 2005 this Court held a status conference and subsequently issued an order establishing a 60-day discovery period for issues relating to Defendant Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.’s (“AICI”) Prescription Management Program and to the Relator’s retaliation claim (Doc. # 58). The Court requested the parties to continue settlement discussions. The Court scheduled a status conference for November 15, 2005.

Given the current posture of this case and the pending Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, the United States of America and Defendant AICI jointly move for an extension until November 29, 2005 (which is 14 days after the November 15, 2005 scheduling conference) for each to reply to

the Relator's objections to the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. Counsel for Relator has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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